

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Tadashi NAKAYAMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2612

Application No.: 08/943,705

Examiner: A. S. Moe

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For: AN INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION PROCESSING
METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT INCLUDING
AN ELECTRONIC CAMERA

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
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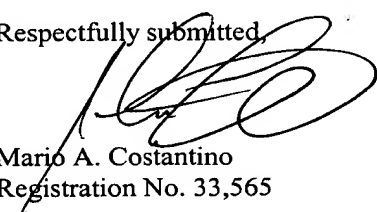
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